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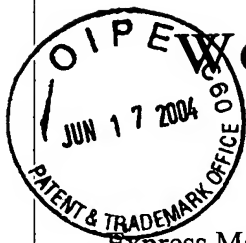
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A"
AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

____ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

____ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X Terminal Disclaimer.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

____ No other additional fee is required.

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X The \$950.00 fee to cover the extension of time; and

X The \$110.00 fee for terminal disclaimer.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

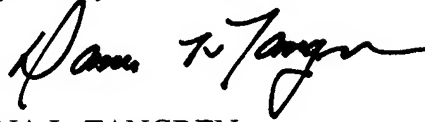
X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 17th day of June 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Tangren", written in a cursive style.

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